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Chief of Station, Frankfurt

Attn: []

Chief, EE

Operational Clearance of PASTINE Agents

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1. We appreciate having reference memorandum as well as other pouches which have been arriving from the field in the last few days.

2. With respect to para. 2 of reference memorandum, we had also thought that CALAMUS 2a, 3 and 4 had been given operational clearance months if not years ago. This turned out not to have been the case, strange as it seems, according to records in this division and elsewhere at headquarters. We were apparently somewhat previous in giving the permission granted in MOKW-11607. We therefore took steps to obtain the necessary clearance for these three agents, as well as approval for project CALAMUS. The results of these steps were reported to you in MOKW-12423, in which we said that we had obtained project approval subject to the institution of operational clearance procedures for the three agents within thirty days. We also asked for new PRQs, Pts. I & II, for all three agents, although we did have an old PRQ for CALAMUS 2a and XYZ forms for CALAMUS 3 and 4. Since CALAMUS 4 has moved to the West, it should not be necessary at this time for us to have any PRQ on him; we will simply eliminate him from the project for the present.

3. With respect to para. 4 of reference memorandum, you are correct in thinking that there is no such character as CALAMUS 2b. This should have been CALAMUS 2b, who dropped out of the picture some time ago.

4. With the help of [] we are now somewhat more au courant of the CALAMUS project. It is our understanding, by way of recapitulation, that CALAMUS 2a and 3 are just about the only active agents in this project, CALAMUS 5 having been shelved for the time being along with CALAMUS 1, 2, 2b, and 4.

5. Incidentally, we feel that [] presence here has been a distinct aid to us in many ways. He has made a thorough study of our files and has the answers to many heretofore unsolved problems, particularly with respect to

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Commo matters. We feel that he has a good grasp of staybehind matters and we are glad that [] has approved sending him and [] back to Berlin as a two-man unit to handle staybehind affairs.

6. We trust that this memorandum will have clarified some of the mystery attached to MOKW-11941.

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